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Craig Pfingsten
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Re: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Milford Quarry, S/001/049, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pfingsten:

Thank you for your letter received April 28, 2000, wherein you propose to amend your Small Mining Operations (SMO). This proposal is to expand your present operations to mine in a small area within the existing Hidden Treasure Pit located in the N1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 22, T11W, R27S, SLBM, Beaver County. This expansion will not take you beyond the presently approved five acre limitation of your original SMO notice. This amendment, as proposed, is considered complete and no additional information is required by the Division at this time. You may commence operations as identified in your letter, provided you have received written approval from the BLM to mine in this area (your letter indicated you have already received this approval).

You will be under the same obligations as outlined in your original approval. As another reminder, please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices." Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements. Approval of a large mining operation could take from six to twelve months or longer.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: SMO-1
cc: Ed Ginouves, BLM, Cedar City FO
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